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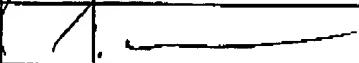
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102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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142 1,280	242 840	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 20, 2002, please amend the application as follows. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

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